GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Mohd.Altaf Hussain, former Joint Sub Registrar-1, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam (now retired) - Trapped on 07-11-2014 – Accused Officer expired on 16-01-2019 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.800 **Dated : 29-07-2019**
Read the following:-

1. Radio message dated 07-11-2014 from the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range.
2. Proceedings No.E1/838/2014, dated 11-11-2014, DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
3. From the DG., ACB, Lr.No.260/RCT-WVP/2014, dated 18-12-2015.
4. Government Memo No.32657/Vig.II(1)/2014-2, dated 05-01-2016.
5. Proceedings No.E1/838/2014, dated 21-01-2016, DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam.
6. G.O.Ms.No.115, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 29-03-2016.
7. From D&IG, R&S, VJY, Lr.No.Vig.3/12381/2014, 23-09-2018.
8. G.O.Ms.No.548, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 29-10-2018.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1495, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 29-10-2018.
10. Government Memo No.32657/Vig.II(1)/2014, dated 29-10-2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1558, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated 09-11-2018.
12. From D&IG, R&S, VJY, Lr.No.Vig.3/12381/2014, dated 29-03-2019 with representation dated 07-03-2019 of Smt.Praveen Banu, W/o.late Sri Md.Altaf Hussain, Sub Registrar (now retired).

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Mohd.Altaf Hussain, while working as Joint Sub Registrar-1, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam (Accused Officer) was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 07-11-2014 while demanding and accepting the bribe amount from the complainant for doing official favour and a criminal case was registered against the Accused Officer in Cr.No.26/RCT-VSP/2014 under Section 7,12, 13 (1) read with 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption, 1988. The Accused Officer was arrested on the same day and produced before the Hon`ble III Additional Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam for judicial custody. In the above criminal proceedings, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam had placed Sri Mohd.Altaf Hussain, Joint Sub Registrar-1, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam (Accused Officer) under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, the Accused Officer had been re-instated into service, pending criminal case registered against him, vide reference 5th read above.

2. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished the final report in the criminal case registered against him stating that the allegation is sustained and recommended to accord sanction to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, besides initiation of Departmental action for violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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3. And whereas the Government after examining the same have accepted the recommendations made in the final report received vide reference 3rd read above and accordingly sanction has been accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law for corruption charges, vide reference 6th read above. The case is under trial before the Hon`ble Anti Corruption Bureau Court. In the meantime the Accused Officer had retired from service on 28-02-2018 on superannuation. Further Government have accorded sanction under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and initiated disciplinary proceedings against the Charged Officer for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, vide references 8th and 9th read above. Government have also accorded sanction for payment of provisional pension to the Accused Officer, vide reference 11th read above.

4. And whereas the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, vide reference 12th read above has stated that Smt.Praveen Banu has represented that her husband, Sri Md.Altaf Hussain, former Sub Registrar (now retired (Accused Officer) had expired on 16-01-2019 and furnished copy of death certificate and requested to release the pensionary benefits and the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps has therefore requested the Government to abate further action against the above Accused officer.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further proceedings against Sri Md.Altaf Hussain, former Sub Registrar (now retired (Accused Officer) in the departmental proceedings pending against him, as the Accused Officer had expired on 16-01-2019, subject to the condition that if any loss caused to Government due to the negligence of the above Accused Officer is detected in future, the same will be recovered from the legal representatives of the Accused Officer as per rules.

6. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Smt.Praveen Banu, W/o.Sri Md.Altaf Hussain, Sub Registrar (retired and expires) **Through:**The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Building, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Office, Visakhapatnam.

The Pay and Account Office, Vijayawada./The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada

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SECTION OFFICER